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SUBJ: GOJ ANNOUNCES NEW AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA

1. FOLLOWING REGULAR CABINET MEETING MAY 8 GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF CAREER DIPLOMAT SUSUMU NAKAGAWA AS AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA.

2. NAKAGAWA, BORN EHIME PREFECTURE SEPT 24, 1914, GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY 1937 AND ENTERED FOREIGN MINISTRY SAME YEAR. SERVED IN ARMY 1937-42; PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT. REENTERED MOFA 1942, WITH BRIEF ASSIGNMENTS SHANGHAI AND BERN BEFORE BEING POSTED TO BERLIN AS THIRD SECRETARY (1 943-45). REPATRIATED TO JAPAN VIA SIBERIA AND MANCHURIA. POSTWAR ASSIGNMENTS IN MOFA IN LIAISON, ECONOMIC AND PERSONNEL SECTIONS. SELECTED FOR STUDY IN US (1950-51) UNDER GARIOA. THEREAFTER SERVED AS SECTION CHIEF, RESEARCH (1951) EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS (1951) AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS BUREAU (1952-53). POSTED TO AUSTRALIA AS FIRST SECRETARY 1953, AND NAMED COUNSELOR 1954. (NOTE: FONMIN BIO REGISTER DOES NOT LIST ASSIGNMENTS TO BELGRADE 1953 AND VIENNA

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1954-55, SHOWN IN US OFFICE OF CENTRAL REFERENCE
BIO REGISTER). CHIEF, ACCOUNTING SECTION, MOFA
1955. PROMOTED TO COUNSELOR MOFA, AND ASSIGNED CON-
CURRENTLY TO SECRETARIAT AND EMIGRATION BUREAU 1954.
CONSUL GENERAL HAMBURG 1958-61. AEP GHANA 1961, AND
CONCURRENTLY MALI, GUINEA, SIERRA LEONE AND
LIBERIA 1962. MOFA SECRETARIAT 1963. MINISTER
WASHINGTON 1963-66. DETACHED TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR,
IMMIGRATION BUREAU, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE 1966-69. AEP
TO YUGOSLOVIA 1969- PRESENT.

3. NAKAGAWA MARRIED (WIFE' S NAME YOKO) AND HAS
THREE CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND GERMAN WELL,
AND CAN CONVERSE IN FRENCH.
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